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MEDIA ADVISORY

Bridge in Pell City Expected to Open Soon

Pell City – The Alabama Department of Transportation's project to replace the U.S. Highway 78 bridge over Wolf Creek is expected to be completed no later than early to mid-September.

The project area is located northwest of Pell City. Crews are presently laying a crushed aggregate that will serve as a base layer for asphalt paving on the approaches to the new bridge. Bridge rails and slabs at the end of each set of bridge railing will be completed during the next few weeks prior to the new bridge opening. Officials will open the bridge in late August if all paving, railing, end slabs and lane striping are completed.

The project represents a \$1.5 million investment in St. Clair County, replacing a bridge that was more than 50 years old. Work is presently within the timeframe allowed under ALDOT's contract with its contractor, McInnis Construction of Montgomery.

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